

AGN. NO. _____

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In February, 2007, the Board adopted a Replacement Conditional Use Permit for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill. This RCUP allows Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) to operate one combined landfill across the County and City jurisdictional boundaries after completing a number of requirements. The RCUP was designed to achieve efficiencies and economies of scale in BFI's operation for the benefit of the County, the City and for BFI.

In November of 2008, the Board adopted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County and City to further implement the RCUP. One of the requirements in the MOU is for the separate Community Advisory Committees (CACs) of the City and County to be merged. The combined CAC will serve as a liaison between BFI and the community, and as a conduit for the community to communicate with relevant regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the landfill.

According to County staff who oversee the operation of the landfill, BFI has satisfied the necessary requirements to operate as a combined landfill and has begun operating in that capacity, however the combined CAC has not yet been formed. A combined CAC is essential to ensure that the community has a unified and strong voice in communicating its issues and concerns regarding the landfill's operations to the appropriate regulatory agencies.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Departments of Regional Planning, Public Works, and the County Counsel, work with representatives of the City of Los Angeles to merge the two CAC's at the earliest possible date, and report to the Board monthly until such time as the first meeting of a combined CAC has occurred.

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